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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Teruhiko FUJIWARA et al

Serial No. : 10/039,893

Filed : October 24, 2001

For : MAGNETIC CORE INCLUDING
MAGNETIC BIAS AND
INDUCTOR COMPONENT
USING THE SAME

Art Unit : 2832

Examiner : T. T. Nguyen

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, the term for response to which expires on May 22, 2003.

ELECTION:

Applicants hereby elect Embodiment 3, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

The claims readable on elected Embodiment 3 are claims 1-12, 14, 15, 17 and 20-28.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing is fully responsive to the Examiner's election/restriction requirement, and it is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth hereinabove.

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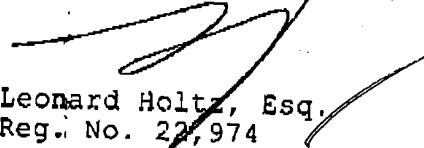
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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